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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION ISSUE: ALLEGED SOVIET OIL THREAT
AGAINST ICELAND

REF: (A) REYKJAVIK 166; (B) USNATO'S 422

DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FEEL, ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION NOW
AVAILABLE TO IT CONCERNING ALLEGED SOVIET THREAT, THAT IT
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HAS SUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO RECOMMEND ANY SPECIFIC COURSE

OF ACTION AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE THAT
NEITHER US NOR NATO SHOULD OVERREACT TO SUCH A THREAT
UNLESS GOI OR MEDIA TAKE IT UP AS MATTER OF NATIONAL
INTEREST. WE WOULD LIKE TO LEARN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE
IDENTITY OF THE "ICELANDIC INTERMEDIARY" (PARA 1, REF A)
AND WHETHER THE GOI IS AWARE OF THE THREAT. KISSINGER

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